tions were given at these major cities upto 30.9.88 besides other places in Madhya Pradesh:

(i) Indore-950 (ii) Jabalpur-180 (iii) Raipur-51 (iv) Gwalior-90 (v) Bhbpa!-46.

(II) For release of further new telephone connections at these places, plans lor expanding the existing exchange capacities are as follows:—

Station	Type of Equip-ment	Ex-pansion during 1988-89 (lines)	Ex-pansion during 19S9-90 (Lines)
(i) Indore .	E-10B		10,000
(ii) Jabalpur	X-Bar	500	
(iii) Gwalior	X-Bar		6,000
(iv) Bhopal .	E-10B	4,000	4,000
(v) Raipur .	E-10B		6,000
(vi) Raipur .	Strowger	300	

Crisis in the IT1 Palghat

2094. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW-, DHURY: Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Indian Express" of 6th November, 1988 wherein it has been slated that Palghat Unit of public sector Indian Telephone Industries is in doldrums following the recent decision to locate the [production of digital electronic integrated local and trunk exchange;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to avoid the crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE ^MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS '(SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Indian Telephone Industries has no plans to relocate the production of digital electronic integrated local end trunk exchanges from Palghat and will continue to manufacture these exchanges to the capacity foreseen in the project.

Public call offices in the rural areas

2095. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the State-wise number of local and long distance public call offices to be installed in the rural areas during the remaining period of Seventh Plan so as to provide adequate telecommunication facilities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): Details of the targets for opening LDPTs in the rural areas statewise is given in the enclosed statement *(See* below) No target for opening of local PCOs in rural areas are fixed. However, when an LDPT working in a rural area is converted into an ex change, LDPT working there is generally converted into a local PCO.

Statement

Circle/State	Target for 1988-90
Andhra Pradesh	31
Assam	150
Bihir	600
Gujarat	280
Haryana	160
Himaehal Pradesh .	120
Jammu & Kashmir .	140
Karnataka	340
Kerala	11
Madhya Pradesh	740
Maharashtra	670
North East :	
Arunachal Pradesh	20

Circle/State		Tayget for 1988-90
Manipur		60
Meghalaya		60
Mizoram		40
Nagaland		60
Tripura		10
Orissa		360
Punjab		161
Rajasthan		728
Tamil Nadu		41
Uttar Pradesh		400
West Bengal		280
A&N Islands		4
Sikkim	OTA. L	10
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संगोला (महाराष्ट्र) में एस० टी० डी० सुविधा

2096. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस आशय के ज्ञापन/शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि संगोला और शोलापुर (महाराष्ट्र) के बीच एस.टी.डी. डायल की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराया जायें तथा संगोले से सांगली को वाया कवठेमाहनकल एस.टी.डी. द्वारा जोड़ा जाय ;

(ख) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस संबंध में निर्णय कब तक ले लिो जाने की संभावना है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) (क) जी हां ।

(ख) विभाग को संगोले में एस. टी.डी. सुविधा प्रदान करने के बारे में कोआपरेटिव स्पिनिंग यूनिट से एक प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है ।

(ग) संसाधनों के सीमित होने के कारण जिला मुख्यालयों जैसे अनेक प्राथमिकता वाले स्थानों को भी अभी तक एस.टी.डी. सुविधा प्रदान नहीं की जा सकी है । संगोला जैसे छोटे स्टेशनों के मामलों में प्राथमिक अपेक्षाएं पूरी होने तथा पर्याप्त संसाधन उपलब्ध होने के बाद ही विचार किया जा सकेगा ।

Categorisation of strepto penicillin injection, and Saridon Tablets

2097. SHRI BHAGATRAM MAN-HAR: Will the Minister Of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3750 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state;

(a) what is the MAPE allowed on Sttep-to-pencilltn injection and Saridon tablets;

(b) whether it is a fact that Saridon falls under category-I;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not treating Paracetamol plus Ibuprofen mder Category-I;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is a discrimination in categorisation of products; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for non-adoption of a particular system of categorisation based on major and minor therepeutic ingredients?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a) MAPE @ 100 per cent and 75 per cent has been allowed on Strepto-pencillin Injection and Saridon tablets, respectively.

(b) Yes, sir.